

PTO/SB/17 (12-04)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0032

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Effective on 12/8/2004.

Not subject to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).

FEE TRANSMITTAL

For FY 2006

Complete if Known

Application Number	09/684,010
Filing Date	October 6, 2000
First Named Inventor	William W. Smith, III, et al.
Examiner Name	Jamiusue A. Webb

☐ Applicant Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

Art Unit 3629

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

(\$)**180.00**

Attorney Docket No.

PSTM0002/MRK

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)☒ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ None ☐ Other (please identify): _____☒ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 501574 Deposit Account Name: Khorsandi Patent Law Group, ALC

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below☐ Charges fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee☒ Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s)
under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17☒ Credit any overpayments

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Small or Large Entity	Small or Large Entity	Small or Large Entity	Small or Large Entity	Small or Large Entity	Small or Large Entity	
Utility	Fee (\$) 300	Fee (\$) 150	Fee (\$) 500	Fee (\$) 250	Fee (\$) 200	Fee (\$) 100	\$.00
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Small or Large Entity	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent		50
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent		200
Multiple dependent claims		360
Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)
- or HP = _____ x \$50.00 =		\$ 00.00
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20		
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)
- or HP = _____ x \$200.00 =		\$ 0.00
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3		

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41 (a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
100	- 100 = 0	/ 50 = 0 (round up to a whole number)	x \$250.00 =	\$ 0.00

4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other: Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement

180.00**SUBMITTED BY**

Signature	<i>Marilyn R. Khorsandi</i>	Registration No. 45744 (Attorney/Agent)	Telephone (626) 796-2856
Name (Print/Type)	Marilyn R. Khorsandi		Date February 13, 2006

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.136. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 30 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on February 13, 2006..

Marilyn R. Khorsandi
Marilyn R. Khorsandi

Applicant : William W. Smith, III, et al.
Application No. : 09/684,010
Filed : October 6, 2000
Title : Online, Multi-Carrier, Multi-Service Parcel Shipping
Management Functional Alignment of Computer
Devices
Grp./Div. : 3629
Examiner : Jamisue A. Webb
Docket No. : PSTM0002/MRK

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

140 S. Lake Ave., Suite 312
Pasadena, CA 91101
February 13, 2006

Commissioner:

Attached are the following:

1. Transmittal;
2. Fee Transmittal;
3. Check No. 2059 for Supplemental IDS fee;
4. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and 11 Cited References;
5. Return post card

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the **pendency** of this application to Deposit Account No. 501574. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,
KHORSANDI PATENT LAW GROUP, ALC

By *Marilyn R. Khorsandi*
Marilyn R. Khorsandi
Reg. No. 45,744
Customer No. 29524
626/796-2856

MRK/aa
Enclosures

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on February 13, 2006

Signature: Marilyn R. Khorsandi
Marilyn R. Khorsandi

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): William W. Smith, III, et al.	Group Art Unit: 3629
Serial No.: 09/684,010	Examiner: Jamisue A. Webb
Filed: October 6, 2000	
Title: Online, Multi-Carrier, Multi-Service Parcel Shipping Management Functional Alignment of Computer Devices	
Atty Dckt No.: PSTM0002/MRK	

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
37 CFR § 1.97(d)

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Commissioner:

Section 1: Preliminary Statements:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, and in accordance with the provisions in the manual of patent examining procedure §§ 609 and 707.05(B), enclosed is Form PTO-1449 listing references that are known to applicant. Copies of each of the listed references and documents are enclosed. This filing is made during one of the periods described in 37 CFR § 1.97(d); the fee set forth in §1.17(p) is included herewith.

In compliance with providing a statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(2), no item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement or attached Form PTO-1449 was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement or attached Form PTO-1449 was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement.

Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement
Serial No. 09/684,010

Many of the references listed on the attached Forms PTO-1449 were cited in Office Actions issued for co-pending patent applications that are commonly assigned to the assignees of the above-referenced U.S. patent application. Also listed on the attached Forms PTO-1449 are Office Actions issued for co-pending patent applications that are commonly assigned to the assignees of the above-referenced U.S. patent application.

While this Information Disclosure Statement, and the references and documents cited in the enclosed Form PTO-1449 may be "material" pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.56, submission of this Information Disclosure Statement and citation of the references and documents listed in the enclosed Forms PTO-1449 are not intended to constitute an admission that any patent, publication or other information referred to herein is "prior art" for this invention unless specifically designated as such.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(g), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37 CFR 1.56(a) exists.

It is respectfully requested that the listed references and documents be considered in the examination of this application and identified on the list of references cited on the patent issuing for this application. Applicant also requests that an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449 be entered in the application file and returned to Applicant with the next communication from the office in accordance with MPEP §609.

Section 2. FORM 1449

A list of patents and publications is set forth on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

February 13, 2006
Date

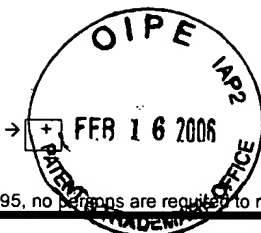
Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn R. Khorsandi

Marilyn R. Khorsandi
Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s)
Reg. No. 45,744

Khorsandi Patent Law Group, ALC
140 S. Lake Ave., Ste. 312
Pasadena, California 91101-4710
Telephone No.: (626) 796-2856
Fascimile: (626) 796-2864

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box



PTO/SB/08A (08-00)
Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO				Complete if Known	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(Use as many sheets as necessary)</i>				Application Number	09/684,010
				Filing Date	10/6/2000
				First Named Inventor	Smith, et al
				Group Art Unit	3629
				Examiner Name	Jamisque A. Webb
Sheet	1	Of	1	Attorney Docket Number	PSTM0002/MRK

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number	Kind Code ² (If known)			
	1	6,061,667		Danford-Klein et al.	05-2000	Throughout
OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.				T ²
	2	Examiner Jamisque A. Webb, Art Unit 3629, United States Patent Office; Office Action dated January 27, 2006 for Bennett, et al.; Apparatus, Systems and Methods for Online, Multi-Carrier, Multi-Service Parcel Shipping Management Featuring Shipping Location Comparison Across Multiple Carriers; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/684, 871 (Attorney Docket No. PSTM0003/MRK); filed October 6, 2000				
	3	Examiner Jamisque A. Webb, Art Unit 3629, United States Patent Office; Office Action dated November 18, 2005 for Bennett et al.; Apparatus, Systems, and Methods For Online, Multi-Carrier, Multi-Service Parcel Shipping Management Featuring Parcel Handling Rules Comparison Across Multiple Carriers; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/684,870 (Attorney Docket No. PSTM0007/MRK); filed October 6, 2000				
	4	Examiner Michael A. Cuff, Art Unit 3627, United States Patent Office; Office Action dated November 17, 2005 for Hu, et al.; Apparatus, Systems And Methods For Interfacing With Digital Scales Configured With Remote Client Computer Devices; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/684,808 (Attorney Docket No. PSTM0008/MRK); filed October 6, 2000				
	5	Examiner Jamisque A. Webb, Art Unit 3629, United States Patent Office; Office Action dated December 9, 2005 for Bennett, et al.; Reporting Shipping Rates and Delivery Schedules for Multiple Services and Multiple Carriers; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/684,869 (Attorney Docket No. PSTM0009/MRK); filed October 6, 2000				
	6	Examiner Jamisque A. Webb, Art Unit 3629, United States Patent Office; Office Action dated January 27, 2006; Apparatus, Systems and Methods for Online, Multi-Carrier, Multi-Service Parcel Shipping Management Featuring Shipping Rate and Delivery Schedule Comparison for Multiple Carriers; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/680,654 (Attorney Docket No. PSTM0015/MRK); filed October 6, 2000				
	7	Examiner Jamisque A. Webb, Art Unit 3629, United States Patent Office; Office Action dated November 17, 2005 for Bilibin, et al.; Apparatus, Systems and Methods for Online, Multi-Carrier, Multi-Service Parcel Shipping Management Determination of Ratable Weight for Multiple Carriers; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/685,077 (Attorney Docket No. PSTM0020/MRK); filed October 6, 2000				
	8	Examiner Beth Van Doren, Art Unit 3623, United States Patent Office; Office Action dated December 20, 2005 for Bilibin, et al.; Apparatus, Systems and Methods for Determining Delivery Time Schedules for Each of Multiple Carriers; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/684,861 (Attorney Docket No. PSTM0024/MRK); filed October 6, 2000				
	9	Examiner Jamisque A. Webb, Art Unit 3629, United States Patent Office; Office Action dated January 11, 2006 for Bennett, et al.; Apparatus, Systems and Methods for Online, Multi-Carrier, Multi-Service Parcel Shipping Management; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/684,866 (Attorney Docket No. PSTM0038/MRK); filed October 6, 2000				
	10	White, Ron; "How Computers Work"; 1999, pp 214-215				
	11	FedEx, www.FedEx.com, 01/12/1998 [retrieved 12/12/05], pages 1-15, retrieved from: Google.com and archive.org.				
Examiner Signature					Date Considered	

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Unique citation designation number. ²See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter Code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.